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Application No. 10/006,334

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Examiner: Q. D. HOANG

For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURE WITH LIMITED SOURCE SALICIDATION**

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Sir:

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- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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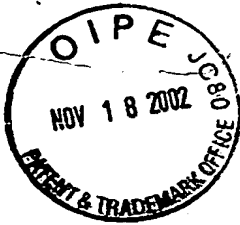
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, in the referenced application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application" on page 1 with the following text (attached is an appendix that sets forth the amended text with markings showing the differences between the original text and the text as hereby amended):

A' This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/430,348, filed on October 29, 1999, and issued as U.S. Patent 6,329,287.

Replace page 6, lines 5-9 with the following text (attached is an appendix that sets forth the amended text with markings showing the differences between the original text and the text as hereby amended):

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